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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached IDS Form PTO/BS/08. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the U.S. patents is not enclosed. Copies of the listed foreign patent documents and non-patent literature document are enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached IDS Form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **JP-A 2000-256150** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,365,136, which is listed in the attached PTO/SB/08 form.
2. **JP-A H11-012140** - An English language abstract of the disclosure of this document is obtained from *esp@cenet* database, which is submitted herewith.
4. **JP-A H08-175968** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,578,299, which is listed in the attached PTO/SB/08 form.
5. **JP-A 2001-039858** - This document is believed to be related to EP Patent No. 1 066 827, which is submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.


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Respectfully submitted,

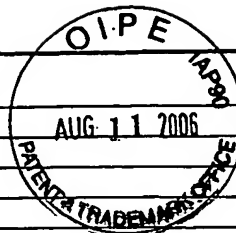
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	6	JP-A 2001-039858	02-13-2001	Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc.		No
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